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In re Patent Application of: )  
Keiichi MATSUHASHI )  
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For: SERVICE CLASS CONTROL )  
SYSTEM, SERVICE CLASS )  
CONTROL DEVICE, TERMINAL )  
DEVICE, SERVICE CLASS )  
CONTROL METHOD, AND )  
PROGRAM )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application before calculation of the government claim fees.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.